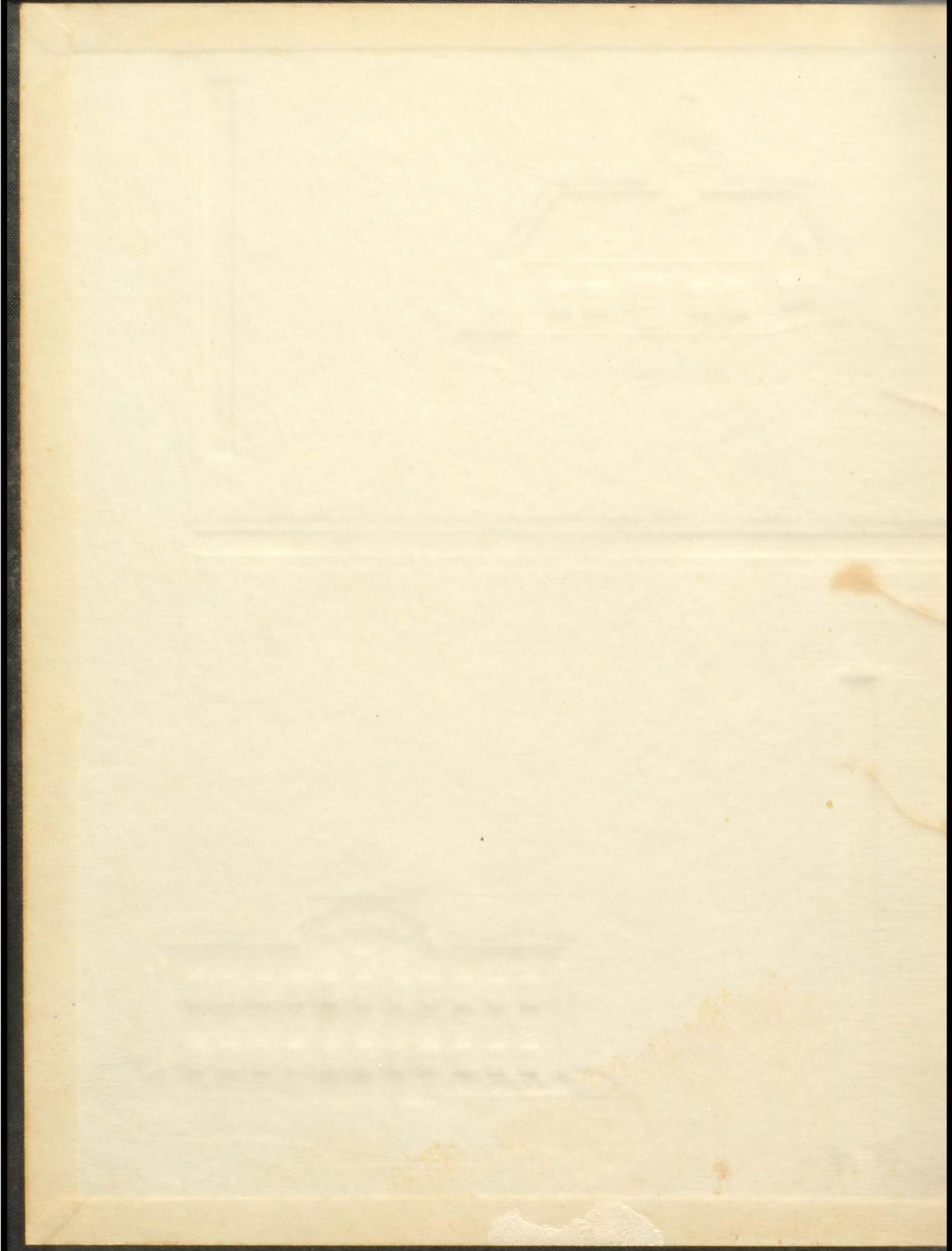
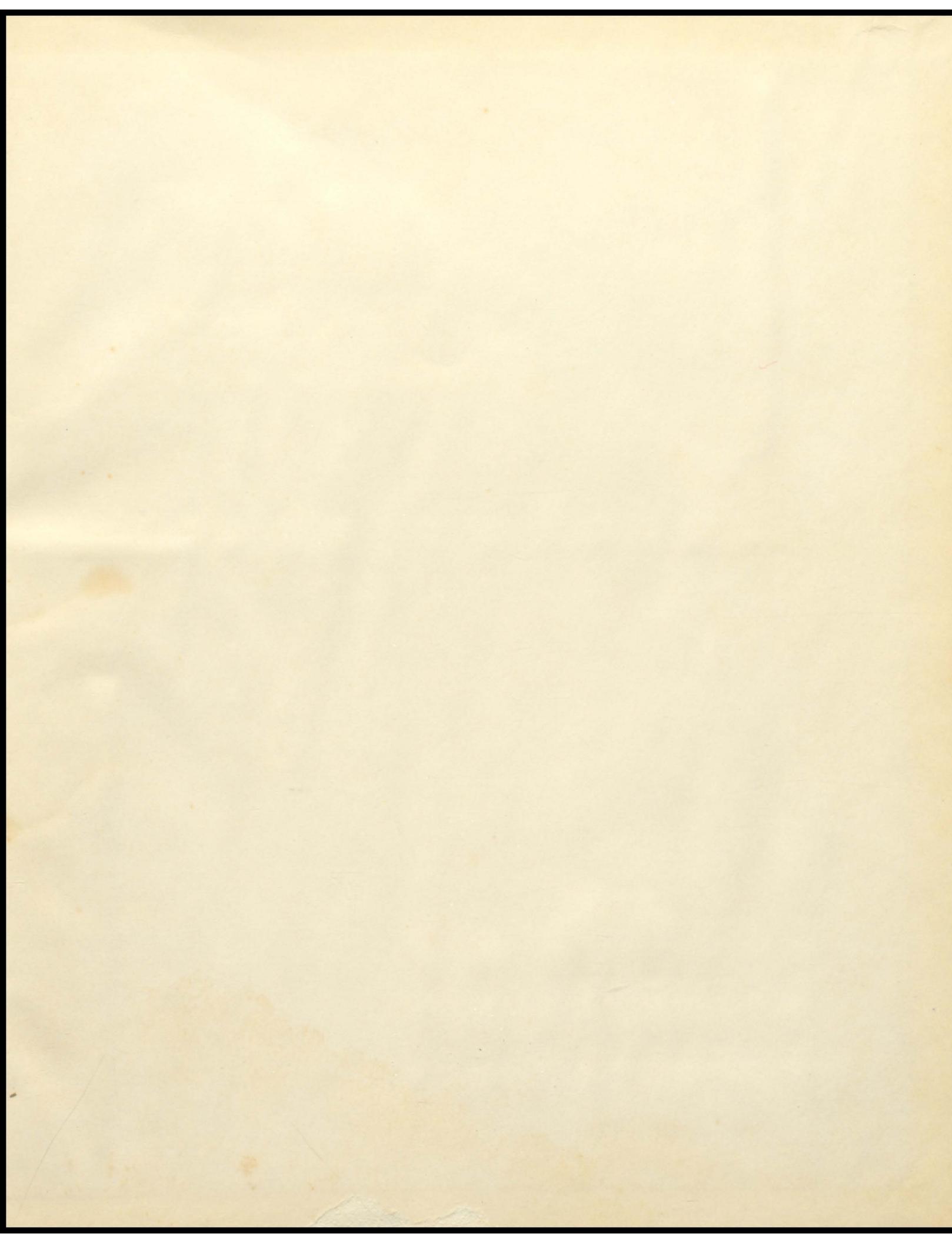
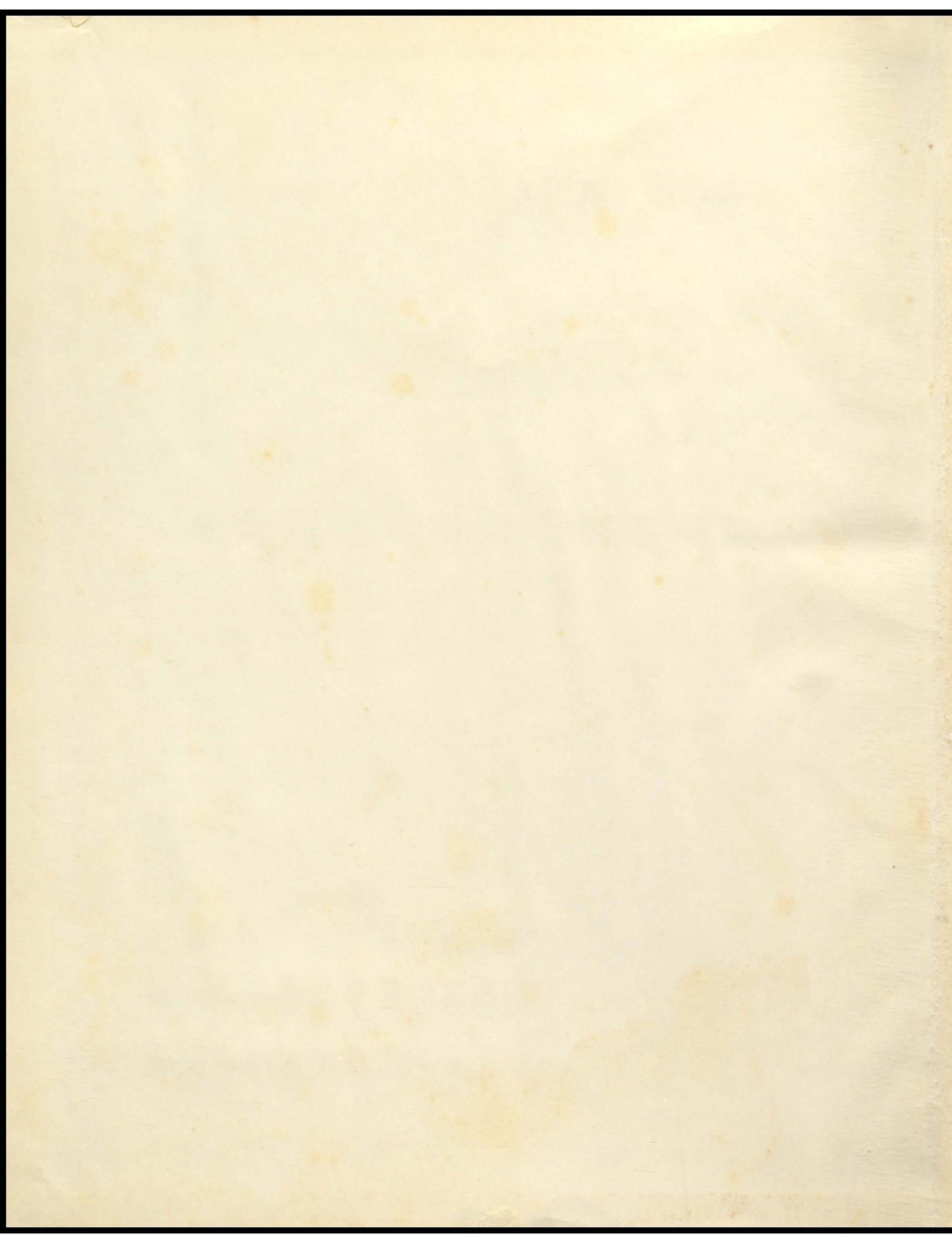


**DAY'S GONE BY
AT ARCHER HIGH**









"We must have
old memories and
young hopes."

--Arsene
Houssaye

"Things do not
happen in
this world,
they are
brought
about."

--Will Hays

THE LIFE YOU LEAD

"Don't
wait to
live--take
a chance--now!"
--Dr. W. B. Wolfe

FPEA

"He who waits to
do a great deal of
good at once will
never do anything."
--Samuel Johnson

The Life You Lead
Is in part due
To "Halls of Knowledge"
You've been through.

We've done our best
To make this true,
So the "old days"
May live for you.

Old Archer High
Has played its part;
It gave to you
Your early start.

And if they do--
Then we are glad!
So, get your ink--
Your writing pad--

Each instructor--
And board member--
Has done his part,
You'll remember:

And scratch a note
To that old pal--
That dear old friend--
That good old gal.

So catalogued
You'll find them here;
And the dim past
Will become clear.

They'll be so glad
To learn of you--
The Life You Lead--
The Things You Do!

Yes, "Days Gone By
At Archer High
Will bring a laugh,
A tear, a sigh.

So "Days Gone By"
Is worth the while;
It's brought again
Your youthful smile!
----Superintendent Melvin E. Zichek

DEAR STUDENTS Of YEARS GONE BY--

We realize that you'll find errors in our pictorial alumni book, but we've made an earnest effort to be careful and accurate. We have done much writing, calling, researching and interrogating. We also know that our book is heavily weighted with the very early days of Archer -- even before a 4-year high school existed. We have done this purposely. It was asked for--and furthermore, whether or not any other history of this type will be compiled is doubtful. So we give you our best. Some pictures will be dim but we felt you'd rather have dim pictures of certain events than none at all. Thanks -- Students of 1955.

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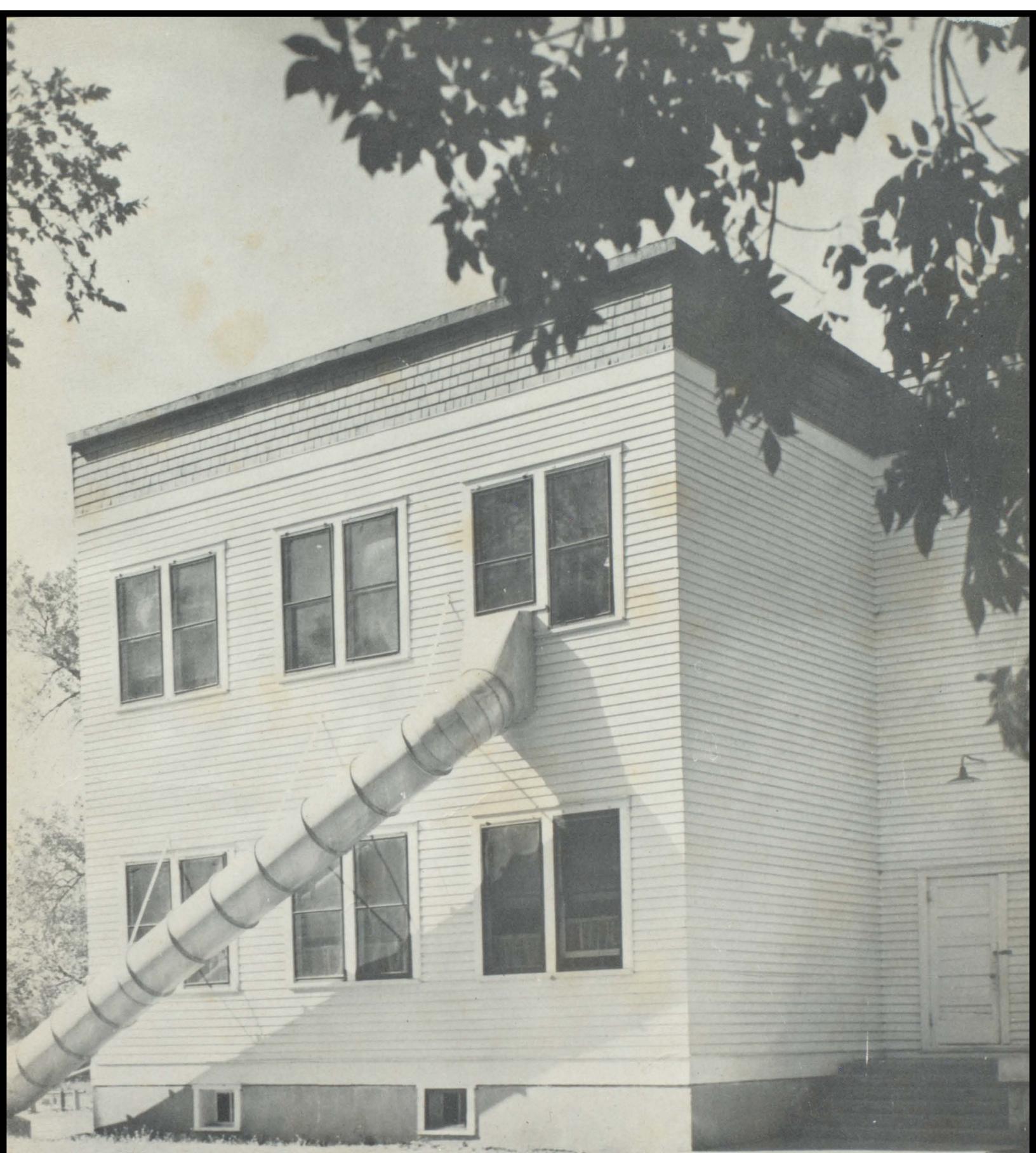
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ARCHER PUBLIC SCHOOL BECAME GRADED IN 1902 - FIRST 8th GRADE GRADUATES.

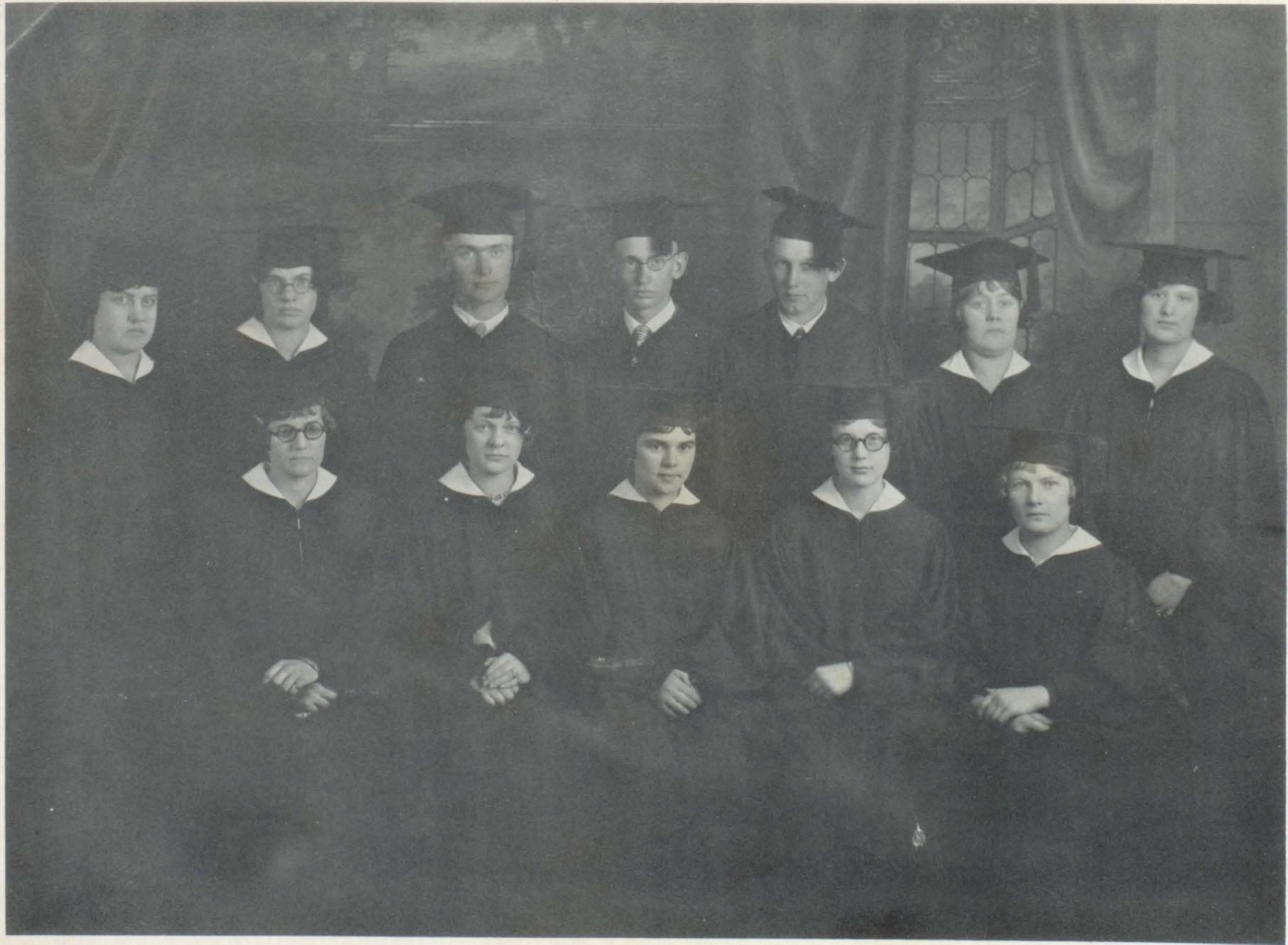
Back Row: Bessie Baker, Harry Lehr, Alice Teimplin, Carl Hansen, Elsa Liebhart

Front Row: Frances Lehr, Jessie Persinger, Mae Whitmore, Rannie Baker

Dedication

ARCHER PICTORIAL ALUMNI BOOK --
-- DAYS GONE BY AT ARCHER HIGH

We feel it fitting to open our book with a pictorial view of the first graduates Archer ever had. Archer became graded in 1902, but it was not until 24 years later -- practically a quarter of a century -- 1926 that the school graduated its first High School Seniors -- 12 of them. To all Archer grads since 1902, we dedicate this book.



Back Row:

Front Row:

1926 - THE FIRST ARCHER HIGH GRADUATES
Left to Right: Katherine Hughes, Edna Brittin, Leonard Van Pelt, Herbert
Stander, Dean Eckhoff, Viona Suck, Lola Belle Woodward
Mary Gardner, Elizabeth Sinsel, Ursula Held, Evelyn Bonness, Virginia
Lindgreen

CLASS OF 1925-26

EVELYN BONNESS, Teacher, 913 Lakewood, Apt. 209, Detroit 15, Michigan
EDNA BRITTIN, Mrs. Claris Triplet, Lexington, Nebraska
DEAN ECKHOFF, Teacher, Central City, Nebraska
MARY GARDNER, Mrs. Rudolph Bartels, (Deceased)
URSULA HELD, Mrs. Roland Young, Diagonal, Iowa
KATHERINE HUGHES, (Unable to find any information or make any contact)
VIRGINIA LINDGREEN, Mrs. Corliss Botts, Cascade, Nebraska
ELIZABETH SINSEL, Mrs. Irvin Moschenross, 1615 Hanover, Denver 8, Colorado
HERBERT STANDER, Farmer, Central City, Nebraska
VIONA SUCK, Palmer, Nebraska
LEONARD VAN PELT, Farmer, Archer, Nebraska
LOLA BELLE WOODWARD, Mrs. Charles Widman, Wood River, Nebraska, R. R. 2

CLASS OF 1926-27

DONALD HELD, Rancher, Elsmere, Nebraska
LAWRENCE HOLTZ, Railroader, 5214 S. Oakes, Tacoma, Washington
FAYE McGAVAK (Deceased)
INEZ STALKER, Mrs. Roland Speed, 508 North Mulberry St., Creston, Iowa
HAROLD VAN PELT, Pop Distributor, 318 South Sycamore St., Grand Island, Nebraska
WILMER VAN PELT, Elevator Employee, Paxton, Nebraska

CLASS OF 1927-28

WAUNETA BONNESS, Mrs. Donald Frazier, Archer, Nebraska
RAY BRITTIN, Dairy Employee, Staples, Minnesota, % Lloyd Sapp.
VERA LUFT, Mrs. Cameron Hall, Hay Springs, Nebraska
VIOLA MATHIS, Mrs. Leonard Rawlings, Wallingford, Iowa
NITA RAWLINGS, Mrs. Lawrence Watkins, Clerical Worker, Archer, Nebraska
SARAH SINSEL, (Deceased)
ROLAND SPEED, Car inspector for Burlington Railroad, 508 North Mulberry St.,
Creston, Iowa

CLASS OF 1928-29

WALTER HOLTZ, Construction work, 856 Wheeler St., Gary, Indiana
CHARLES LINDGREEN, Farmer, Central City, Nebraska
BONNIE SCHARVIN, Mrs. Ervin Blauhorn, Teacher, Archer, Nebraska
FORREST VAN PELT, Ordnance Plant Employee, 1014 North Wheeler, Grand Island,
Nebraska

CLASS OF 1929-30

INEZ ECKHOFF, Mrs. Tom. Longdon, Fairbury, Nebraska
GENEVIEVE STANDER, Mrs. C. A. Brink, Archer, Nebraska
DOROTHY SUCK, Mrs. Earl Conway, Elba, Nebraska
ELMER SUCK, Farmer, Palmer, Nebraska
GERALDINE ZAMZOW, Mrs. Donald Marquis, R. R. 19 Elder Road, Mishawaka, Indiana

CLASS OF 1930-31

ORVILLE BONNESS, (Deceased)
MAXINE ZAMZOW, Mrs. Clifford Maier, 96 Walton Ave. Uniondale, Long Island, New York

CLASS OF 1931-32

DALE HELD, M. Sgt. J. D. Held, P. O. 56, Duncan, Oklahoma
CALVIN HOSKINS, Chicken Rancher, R. 2, Box 190A, East Stanswood, Washington
EVELYN SCHARVIN, Mrs. Gerhard Bruns, Archer, Nebraska

CLASS OF 1932-33

JAMES HOLTZ, General Foreman, Inland Steel, 7202 Chestnut Ave., Hammond, Indiana
HELEN HOSKINS, Mrs. Albert H. Slade, 228 West Hampton Way, Fresno, California
DOROTHY HUMMEL, Mrs. Paul Vern Sydenham, 5198 South State, Murray, Utah

CLASS OF 1933-34

KENNETH ECKLES, Mechanic, 607 N. Cleburn St. Grand Island, Nebraska
ROBERT HELD, Farmer, Central City, Nebraska
RALPH STANDER, (Deceased)

CLASS OF 1934-35

CHARLES HOLTZ, Foreman Inland Steel, 2639 Cleveland St., Hammond, Indiana

CLASS OF 1935-36

VERION BYERS, Mrs. Emil Nelsen, 4935 Purdue, Culver City, California
WAYNE BYERS, Welder, 5624 Alice Avenue, Hammond, Indiana
JEAN HELD, Mrs. Clarence Ita, Ericson, Nebraska
MARVIN KISER, Farmer, Central City, Nebraska
RUTH PERREL, Mrs. Wayne Byers, Bookkeeper, 5624 Alice Avenue, Hammond, Indiana
ARCHIE STALKER, Carpenter, 502 East Franklin St., Newberg, Oregon
THAYNE STALKER, Farmer, Archer, Nebraska

CLASS OF 1936-37

QUENTIN BONNESS, Electrical Engineer, 3784 W. 9th St., Los Angeles 19, California
OLIVER GOETHE, Aircraft Mechanic, 1442 W. 68th St., Los Angeles 47, California
KEITH HELD, Farmer, Ericson, Nebraska
KENNETH HELD, (Deceased)
ESTHER HESSELGESSER, Mrs. William Larson, 1203 W. 5th St. Grand Island, Nebraska
MELVIN NEEL, 599 Redding Way, Upland, California
EDGAR NICKEL, Mechanic, Palmer, Nebraska
MILDRED NICKEL, Mrs. Mildred Dangler, Grand Island Independent Employee, 111 North
Blaine, Grand Island, Nebraska
DONALD SHULL, Farmer, Chapman, Nebraska
VIVIAN WEGNER, Mrs. Glenn Gaddis, Box 606, Sidney, Nebraska

CLASS OF 1937-38

AUNILEE BRANNAN, Mrs. Marvin Kiser, Central City, Nebraska
HAROLD BRANNAN, In the Navy, % Mrs. Earl Brannan, 608 N. St., Grand Island, Nebraska

(Class of 1937-38 continued on next page)

EDWIN COBB, Farmer, Central City, Nebraska
ALICE HANSEN, Mrs. Hugh Pickrel, Route 1, Box 298, Rocky Ford, Colorado
WILLIAM KISER, Railroader on U. P., Chapman, Nebraska
LUCILLE RETZLAFF, Mrs. Harry Rudolf, Palmer, Nebraska
MARGARET SCHMIDT, Mrs. Margaret Hessel, Grand Island, Nebraska
RAYMOND SHULL, Employee of Sears, Roebuck, 10835 South Casanes Ave., Downey, California
PEARL WOODWARD, Mrs. Cecil Clause, Central City, Nebraska
RUTH WOODWARD, Mrs. Harry Powell, Central City, Nebraska

CLASS OF 1938-39

LYLE ENYEART, Employee of Greenberger's Body Shop, Grand Island, Nebraska
WILLIAM NEEL, 4357 Tueler Ave., Culver City, California
LORETTA RETZLAFF, 2416 11th Street, Sidney, Nebraska
LELAND WEGNER, Farmer, Archer, Nebraska
MAE MARJORIE WEGNER, Mrs. Elmer Blank, Archer, Nebraska

CLASS OF 1939-40

DELBERT RETZLAFF, Rusco Window Salesman, 2416 11th St., Sidney, Nebraska
FRANK SCHARVIN, Locker Plant Operator, Cedar Rapids, Nebraska
ROBERT SCHMIDT, (Deceased)
DARREL SMITH, Chevrolet Salesman, 642 South Dewey St., Lima, Ohio

CLASS OF 1940-41

WILLIAM BYRD, Sales Manager, U. S. Pump Co., 9849 Gunn Ave., Whittier, California
MAE GILMONT, Mrs. Ernest Crosby, 6610 S. W. 127 St., Tacoma 99, Washington
BETHEL RAWLINGS, Mrs. Robert Hild, Cozad, Nebraska
VIRGIL RICE, Farmer, Archer, Nebraska
EUGENE YATES, Air Force, Iceland-(Can be addressed through his wife at Box 162, Clarks, Nebraska

CLASS OF 1941-42

DOROTHY BLAUHORN, Mrs. Frank Scharvin, Cedar Rapids, Nebraska
RHEA JANE FARMER, Mrs. Paul Hookham, 116 East Grant St., Clarinda, Iowa
ULA MAE NEEL, Mrs. Andrew Miles, 13956 6th Street, Chino, California
THOMAS SHULL, Farmer, Central City, Nebraska
WAUNETA WEGNER, Mrs. Warren McBride, Archer, Nebraska
BETTY YOUNG, Teacher, 730 Grand Ave., Glen Ellen, Illinois

CLASS OF 1942-43

EDNA BLAUHORN, Mrs. Thomas Shull, Central City, Nebraska
HENRIETTA BOELTS, Mrs. Jack Gilmont, Central City, Nebraska
JUANITA DEMOSS, Mrs. Marvin Way, 3014 Carmen Street, Wichita, Kansas
ETHEL HOLTZ, Mrs. Henry Hake, Archer, Nebraska
ROSE SINSEL, Mrs. Robert Gilmont, 285 Graham St., Toledo, Oregon

CLASS OF 1943-44

EMMA JEAN BOELTS, Mrs. Lyle Nedrig, Archer, Nebraska
LYAL NICKEL, Farmer, Ashland, Nebraska
BETTY VAN PELT, Mrs. Myron Duncan, Wood River, Nebraska
DWAIN WEGNER, Farmer, Archer, Nebraska

CLASS OF 1944-45

HAROLD BONNESS, Employee of Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., 2271 South Wash.,
Bellevue, Nebraska

WANDA SINSEL, Mrs. James DeLancey, Fullerton, Nebraska
DEWITT VAN PELT, Farmer, Central City, Nebraska

CLASS OF 1945-46

INA JEAN BLAUHORN, Mrs. Charles Giles, 1351 South G., Broken Bow, Nebraska
DONALD STALKER, Employee of Western Electric, 1928 South 11th, Lincoln, Nebraska
NORMA STALKER, Mrs. DeWitt Van Pelt, Central City, Nebraska
DARLENE WEGNER, Teacher, Mrs. Gerald Kuhn, Central City, Nebraska

CLASS OF 1946-47

ORVAL BASS, Student of Agricultural College, 1425 South 10th, Apt. 7, Lincoln, Nebraska
PHILLIP FOULK, Farmer, Clarks, Nebraska

CLASS OF 1947-48

ORVILLE BLAUHORN, Farmer, Palmer, Nebraska
MYRON FOULK, In the Air Force, A/1c Myron Foulk, Headquarters 3600 Combat Training
Group, Luke A. F. B., Glendale, Arizona
CLEON SCHWARZ, Farmer, Archer, Nebraska
DWAINE VAN PELT, Farmer, Archer, Nebraska

CLASS OF 1948-49

MERLYN BASS, Merlyn Bass Stalker, 105 Carlota Circle, Mill Valley, California
KATHRYN BONNESS, Mrs. George Ferris, Central City, Nebraska
PHYLLIS WEGNER, Light and Gas Employee, Grand Island, Nebraska

CLASS OF 1949-50

ALICE FOULK, Mrs. LaVern Hartford, Central City, Nebraska
JAMES MOORE, Farmer, Edgar, Nebraska
RHODA VAN PELT, Teacher, Mrs. Gene Land, Osceola, Nebraska

CLASS OF 1950-51

DONALD BANNISTER, In the Navy, USS Hector, AR 78th Division, % F.P.O. San Francisco,
California
RALPH BASS, In the Army, Pfc. Ralph G. Bass US. 5623701 Amb. Co, 2nd Med. Bn., Fort
Lewis, Washington
KEITH FOULK, In the Air Force, A/1c Gerald K. Foulk, 393 Bmb. Sqdn., Walker A. F. B.
Roswell, New Mexico
ROSE ANN SHELTON, Clerical Worker, In the Creamery, Fullerton, Nebraska

CLASS OF 1951-52

SHIRLEE MOORE, Mrs. Bud Hawthorne, Palmer, Nebraska
JANE SHELTON, Mrs. Virgil Thorne, Bradshaw, Nebraska
MERLE WELLER, Farmer, Palmer, Nebraska

CLASS OF 1952-53

JOANNE BASS, Mrs. Neil Steuben, Works in Geren Drug Store, Central City, Nebraska
ELAINE KRANCE, Mrs. Fred Boelts, Archer, Nebraska
WILLIAM LUEBBE, In the Air Force, A/3c William Luebbe, A.F. 17392867, 3320th Instl.
Sqdn., A. F. B. Amarillo, Texas
PATRICIA MILLER, Mrs. Richard Galusha, Archer, Nebraska
RUTH MOORE, Clerical Work, Central City, Nebraska

CLASS OF 1953-54

PERRY FOULK, Filling Station Attendant, Central City, Nebraska
KENNETH LUEBBE, Farmer, Archer, Nebraska
MARILYNN MOORE, Student of Commercial School, 5103 Cuming St., Omaha, Nebraska
WILLIAM SHELTON, Farmer, Central City, Nebraska
SHARLENE VAN PELT, Clerical Work, Central City, Nebraska

CLASS OF 1954-55

PHYLLIS COLEMAN, Dickens, Nebraska
JANET FOULK, Archer, Nebraska
CAROL HANSEN, Archer, Nebraska
DARLENE KUCERA, Archer, Nebraska
PATRICIA LUEBBE, Archer, Nebraska
ELNORA SINSEL, Archer, Nebraska

Enrollment of Underclassmen at Archer High School, 1954-55

JUNIORS:

CLYDE COLEMAN, Dickens, Nebraska
JOAN NITZEL, Archer, Nebraska
STANLEY SINSEL, Archer, Nebraska

FRESHMEN:

ROBERT BRUNS, St. Libory, Nebraska
WALTER COLEMAN, Dickens, Nebraska
CHARLENE ECKSTROM, Palmer, Nebraska
DENNIS FOULK, Archer, Nebraska
NANCY HANSEN, Archer, Nebraska
NORA VAN PELT, Archer, Nebraska

SOPHOMORES:

CAROL ANN BONNESS, Archer, Nebraska
CORDELLA CHRISTENSEN, Central City,
Nebraska
LINDA FOULK, Archer, Nebraska
RICHARD LUEBBE, Archer, Nebraska
LEOLA SINSEL, Archer, Nebraska

SPECIAL STUDENT:

BARBARA STALKER, Mrs. Jim Kucera,
Archer, Nebraska, (Senior Standing)



THE CLASS OF 1949



ARCHER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, 1954-55
21 Were Enrolled - 19 Are Pictured Here



Ethel Holtz Hake - '43

Alice
Hansen
Picknel
And
Husband
--
Class
Of
'38



Ethel Holtz Hake
Class Of '43



Symbol Of Memories

Lyal
Nickel,
Class
Of '44



Bonnie Scharvin
Blauhorn
Class Of '29

Archer High School Faculty from 1914 to 1955

According to the Permanent Record

BARTELS, R. F., Superintendent, 1923-24; 1926-27, (Deceased)
BASS, ELNORA, Principal, 1943-53, Archer, Nebraska
BEYNON, LIZZIE, Instructor, 1916-17
CROUCH, VIOLA, Principal, 1924-25, Ord, Nebraska
DEAN, INEZ, Principal, 1926-28, 275 Grand Avenue, Long Beach, California
GRIERSON, NELLIE, Instructor, 1917-18, Fullerton, Nebraska
HARRINGTON, F. B., Principal, 1953-55, Central City, Nebraska
HINSHAW, KELSEY, Superintendent, 1942-43, 800 N. East, Newberg, Oregon
HESLER, JAMES J., Superintendent, 1947-48, Instructor, Gandy, Nebraska
HULSEBUS, LOIS, Principal, 1938-40, Lincoln, Nebraska
LARSON, ESTHER, Principal, 1940-41, Central City, Nebraska
LEE, VIVIAN, Instructor, 1918-19
LIVINGS, MAE, Instructor, 1923-24
MARSH, VIRGINIA, Principal, 1942-43; Superintendent, 1943-47, Housewife, Archer, Nebraska
MARTIN, A. L., Superintendent, 1932-34
MEREDITH, RUTH, Principal, 1933-37, Saleslady, House of Stuart, Inc., Harrison, Arkansas
MUEHLICH, A., Superintendent, 1934-42, Principal, Schuyler, Nebraska
NAPIER, F. A., Superintendent, 1924-26, Methodist Minister, Fruita, Colorado
PORTER, METTA, Instructor, 1920-23, (Deceased)
RAMAGE, SIBYL PERRETT, Principal, 1931-33, Housewife, Central City, Nebraska
SPAULDING, FLORENCE, Instructor, 1915-16
SPAULDING, E. M., Instructor, 1914-16
STONE, MILDRED, Principal, 1941-42, Farmer's Wife, Palmer, Nebraska
SWARTOUT, GRACE, Instructor, 1918-20, Central City, Nebraska
THOMAS, FAYE, Principal, 1937-38, Grand Island, Nebraska (Mrs. Orville Willis)
VANDEGRIFT, E. C., Superintendent, 1929-31
WATSON, LUELIA, Principal, 1928-31, Instructor, Franklin, Nebraska
ZICHEK, MELVIN, Superintendent, 1948-55, Christian Church Minister, Central City, Nebraska

List of District Board Members for Archer

		Secretary	President	Treasurer
1920 -	William O'Conner G. H. Stander None listed			
1921 -	William O'Conner W. P. Hansen Paul Bonness			
1922 -	George Eckhoff W. P. Hansen Paul Bonness			
1923 -	George Eckhoff W. P. Hansen Paul Bonness			
1924 -	George Eckhoff Ed. Dippel Paul Bonness			
1925 -	J. G. Zamzow W. E. Dippel Paul Bonness			
1926 -	No record			
1927 -	J. G. Zamzow Dave Brandt Carl Hansen			
1928 -	J. G. Zamzow Dave Brandt Carl Hansen			
1929 -	Mrs. George Eckhoff Dave F. Brandt Carl A. Hansen			
1930 -	Mrs. George Eckhoff Dave F. Brandt Carl A. Hansen			
1931 -	Loren Brannan Dave F. Brandt Carl A. Hansen			
1932 -	Loren Brannan Dave F. Brandt Carl A. Hansen			
1933 -	Loren Brannan Dave F. Brandt Carl A. Hansen			
1934 -	Loren Brannan George Eckhoff Carl A. Hansen			
1935 -	John Boehl George Eckhoff Albert Wegner			
1936 -	John W. Boehl Harvey Bonness Albert Wegner			
1937 -	Carl A. Hansen Harvey R. Bonness Albert Wegner			
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1941 -	Carl A. Hansen Harvey R. Bonness Albert Wegner			
1942 -	Carl A. Hansen Harvey R. Bonness Albert Wegner			
1943 -	P. C. Woodward Harvey R. Bonness Albert Wegner			
1944 -	P. C. Woodward Harvey R. Bonness Albert Wegner			
1945 -	W. P. Hansen Harvey R. Bonness Albert Wegner			
1946 -	W. P. Hansen Harvey R. Bonness Albert A. Wegner			
1947 -	W. P. Hansen Harvey R. Bonness Albert A. Wegner			

1948 - W. P. Hansen
 Harvey R. Bonness
 Albert A. Wegner

1949 - Ray C. Miller
 Harvey R. Bonness
 Albert A. Wegner

1950 - Ray C. Miller
 Harvey R. Bonness
 Howard Hansen

1951 - Ray C. Miller
 Harvey R. Bonness
 Howard Hansen
 Mrs. Warren Marsh
 Harold Ferguson
 Harry Sinsel

1952 - Ray C. Miller
 Harvey R. Bonness
 Howard Hansen
 Harry Sinsel
 Mrs. Virginia Marsh
 Mrs. Cora Bonness

1953 - Ray C. Miller
 Harvey R. Bonness
 Howard Hansen
 Mrs. Cora Bonness
 Harry Sinsel
 Mrs. Virginia Marsh

1954 - Ray C. Miller
 Harvey R. Bonness
 Howard Hansen
 Mrs. Virginia Marsh
 Harry Sinsel
 Mrs. Cora Bonness

1955 - Mrs. Virginia Marsh
 Harvey R. Bonness
 Howard Hansen
 Warren McBride
 Mrs. Cora Bonness
 G. E. Bruns

- Custodians of Archer School -

Farmer, Rose, Archer, Nebraska
 Gardner, "Pat", 180 Deabodyst, San Francisco,
 California
 Reed, "Grandpa", (Deceased)
 Stalker, Tom, Gering, Nebraska
 Tschudy, Henry, (Deceased)

There are no records of custodians, but these
 are those that could be recalled by present
 Archerites.



Graduating
 from
 Nebraska
 Central
 College

We pay special tribute to Bonnie Scharvin
 Blauhorn, Class of '29, who has taught in the
 Archer Elementary School for a number of
 years.

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Excerpts from Our Replies ---

"I am farming near Ericson at present. I am married and have a boy 5, and a girl 1 $\frac{1}{2}$."
---Keith Held, Class of '37

"My present occupation is a farmer."
---Edwin E. Cobb, Class of '38

"Present occupation is a Locker Operator."
---Frank M. Scharvin, Class of '40

"My present occupation is farming. I started farming the year I graduated from A. H. S. in 1929. At present we live 5 miles west of Clarks."
---Charles Lindgreen, Class of '29

"I really think it's grand to have this alumni book made. Whoever is responsible certainly deserves a vote of thanks. My present occupation is housewife and mother."
---Wanda DeLancey, Class of '45

"I'm married and live on a ranch nine miles east of Ericson, Nebraska, and a mile north of Pible Lake. We have two children--Don, age 15, Junior in high school, and Geralyn, age 11, grade six."
---Jean Held Ita, Class of '36

"After I left Archer I taught 3rd grade at West Ward in Fairbury for 7 years. Then I changed to 1st Ward and taught that for nearly 3 years. I married Tom Longdon, area manager for the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company. We have 3 daughters--Mary Frances, 6 years, and in 1st grade at Central Ward; Alice Jean, 5 years and in kindergarten; and Lori Joann, 8 months of age."
---Inez Eckhoff Longdon, Class of '30

"I am a member of the U. S. Air Force...On the first of March I am being transferred to Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina as a loadmaster on a C-119."
---A/1C Gerald K. Foulk, Class of '51

"I'm married to Richard L. Galusha and have a daughter, Deborah Kay, "Debbie", I live here in Archer and my husband is station attendant."
---Patricia Miller Galusha, Class of '53

"I am employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in the South Tacoma Diesel Shops, Tacoma, Washington."
---Lawrence Holtz, Class of '27

"I am employed on the advertising (display) staff of the Grand Island Independent."
---Mildred B. Dangler, Class of '37

"I'm still going to school at Commercial Extension, but I expect to be out soon and then I will work here in Omaha....I keep wishing I was back in Archer High School--Can you imagine?"
---Marilyn Moore, Class of '54

"My husband travels for U. S. Supply Co., out of Omaha selling plumbing supplies."
---Vivian Wegner Gaddis, Class of '37

"My title (if that's what you call it) is 'Loan Custodian'. In general my work deals with figuring, typing, checking loans, etc."
---Sharlene Van Pelt, Class of '54

"Harold is not in the states now, but will be back in April. His position in the navy is chief electrician's mate on USS Perch. The Perch is a submarine."
----Mrs. Earl Brannan replying for Harold, Class of '38

"I am employed by Inland Steel Co. of Chicago and am a foreman in the blast furnace department of the Indiana Harbor Works."
---Charles H. Holtz, Class of '35

"I am now living on a ranch in south-east Cherry County. I am married and have a daughter in high school." ---Donald Held, Class of '27

"I am employed by the Merrick County Division of Public Welfare as a typist clerk and have been since November, 1953. I room with with Mrs. Maude Reeves just across the street from the courthouse." ---Ruth Moore, Class of '53

"Wayne is employed by the Red Top Excavating, Trucking and Construction Company of Hammond, Indiana, as head welder of the welding department. I am employed by Standard Motor Indemnity Insurance Company of Whiting, Indiana, as head bookkeeper of the Accounting Department." ---Wayne and Ruth Byers, Class of '36

"I live here in Paxton and am employed by the Beveridge Grain Company in the elevator here." ---Wilmer Van Pelt, Class of '27

"Bud (my husband) works here at the broiler plant in Palmer. We have 2 children." ---Shirlee Hawthorne, Class of '52

"We were agreeably surprised to hear of the book that is to be printed. It should be very interesting. Since our son, Kenneth, only last year was business manager for Creston High's yearbook, this will be even more appreciated by us, since we know how much effort goes into its publication. Roland is a car inspector for the C. B. & Q. R. R." ---Roland and Inez Speed, Classes of '27 and '28

"I think the book is an excellent idea. I have often wondered about some of the old classmates. I am employed as a general foreman in the transportation department, Inland Steel Co., East Chicago, Indiana." The only boy in the class of 1933." ---James Holtz, Class of '33

"I am instructor of Veterans On Farm Training at Central City High School." ---Dean Eckhoff, Class of '26

"I am a farmer's wife. After living on a ranch at Burwell, Nebraska for 19 years we bought a farm over here (Wallingford, Iowa) and live on it and farm." ---Mrs. Leonard Rawlings, Class of '28

"I am a carpenter. At present we are building houses at Beaverton, Oregon, which is a short distance from Portland." ---(Archie) Donald Stalker, Class of '36

"I am a company clerk for the ambulance company, 2d Medical Bn., and have been in the army 15 months.....I plan to work in San Francisco, California, after I get out of the service." ---Ralph Bass, Class of '51

"I am a housewife and live in Woodburn, Oregon." ---Mrs. Lewis H. Paulson, Class of '36

"I am living in Tacoma, Washington.....Don't make the history too short." ---Mae Gilmont Crosby, Class of '41

"It is a fine idea someone had to make such a book possible. Perhaps it is because High School days seem long ago and Archer so far away to me living out here in Western Oregon that I especially welcome this opportunity...I am a busy housewife with 3 children...My husband works as a lift truck driver in the large C. D. Johnson Lumber Mill here in Toledo... My thanks to each of the students and to Mr. Zichek...Don't make the Archer history too brief." ---Rose Marie Sinsel Gilmont, Class of '43

"I live on the farm with my parents, and raise Aberdeen-Angus cattle."

---Virgil L. Rice, Class of '41

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"I am employed by Nitrogen Division of Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., in their new plant near Omaha."

---Harold Bonness, Class of '45

"My present position is a housewife and also I have a job at the Mental Health Institute, Clarinda, Iowa."

---Rhea Jane Farmer Hookham, Class of '42

"I am now employed by the Union Pacific Railroad." ---Wm. Kiser, Class of '38

"I am a housewife and have two children, Tommy, age 6, and Carolyn, age 3. My husband has an insurance and real estate business. I work at the office part time."

---Alice Hansen Pickrel, Class of '38

"I'm married and live in Broken Bow. We have a three year old boy. My husband works in a bank."

---Ina Jean Blauhorn Giles, Class of '46

"Many are the times I wonder where so and so are and what they are doing. Some of my class may even be here in Los Angeles. My present position is an aircraft assembler mechanic at Northrop Aircraft, Inc., Hawthorne, California. I hope the present whereabouts of Professor Alvin Muehlich is in the book." ---Oliver R. Goethe, Class of '37

"At the present time I am selling cosmetics for the House of Stuart, Inc., and I have a broker's license to sell real estate. I had been clerk of the Selective Service Board for almost six years before I started with the cosmetics. I help some with our 120 acre farm."

---Ruth Meredith, H. S. Instructor, 1933-37

"I think this is a splendid idea and I am looking forward for the book. I am a housewife out on a farm."

---Lucille Retzlaff Rudolf, Class of '38

"Eugene is at present with the Air Force stationed in Iceland. His wife lives in Clarks, Box 162."

---Thelma Yates, mother of Eugene, Class of '41

"Faye McGavak served in the U. S. Army and was in service at the time of World War II, stationed in the Philippines on Corregidor at the time of the Japanese invasion. He died on the "Death March of Bataan." His body was returned to the U.S. and funeral services were held in Arlington Cemetery in Washington, D.C. (1952) ---Melvin A. Hagemeyer, P.M., Juniata

"Kelsey Hinshaw's address is as follows, 800 N. East, Newberg, Oregon. I don't know that he has any job just now. His wife works in Portland and he keeps the home fires burning."

---Mary C. Sutton, Registrar, George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon

"We're farmers and I'm a housewife, and if you ask me that's a lot.",....Ray's address is Staples, Minnesota, % Lloyd Sapp. He still works at the dairy."

---Mrs. Claris Triplett, Class of '26

"My husband is with Engineers Limited Pipeline Company and we expect to be transferred from Salt Lake within the month. The company has several overseas jobs and we hope to get on one of them."

---Dorothy Hummel Sydenham, Class of '33

"After graduation I joined the Navy and spent $2\frac{1}{2}$ years as a radio operator. I married a girl from Ohio in 1944 and moved to Lima and took a position with the Superior Coach Corporation. I worked there for 7 years. I am a salesman for the White Chevrolet Company, Inc., in Lima, Ohio. We have two boys, aged 6 and 3. ---Darell Smith, Class of '40

OFFICIAL H. S. COLORS - GREEN and WHITE

CLASS MOTTOES

1955 - "Aim High And Hold Your Aim"
1954 - "The Door To Knowledge Is Labeled Push"
1953 - "Excelsior"
1952 - "Sail On, Sail On, Sail On"
1951 - "The Elevator To Success Is Not Running--
Take The Stairs"
1950 - "Climb Though The Rocks Be Rugged"
1949 - "Love, Labor And Laugh"
1948 - "Truth, And Honesty-They Be Our Guide"
1947 - "A Little Knowledge Is A Dangerous Thing"
1946 - "Not The End, But The Beginning"
1945 - "We Build For Character-Not For Fame"
1944 - "Tonite We Launch, Where Shall We Anchor"
1943 - "Night Brings Out The Stars"
1942 - "Not At The Top, But Climbing"
1941 - "Proceed, Not Recede"
1940 - "We Will Find A Path Or Make One"
1939 - "Looking Forward, Not Backward"
1938 - "The Best Is None Too Good"
1937 - "Success Waits At Labor's Gate"
1932 - "Either Find A Path Or Make One"
1929 - "Quality, Not Quantity"
1928 - "Onward And Upward"

OFFICIAL H. S. FLOWER - WHITE SNOWBALL

CLASS FLOWERS

Sweet Pea
Rose
Carnation
Red Rose
Yellow Rose
Red Rose
Rose
Carnation
Daffodil
Yellow Rose
Yellow Rose
Rose
Yellow Rose
Rose
White Carnation
Peony
Rose
Tulip
White Rose
Yellow Rose
Yellow Rose
Sweet Pea

CLASS COLORS

Royal Blue & White
Red & White
Maroon & White
Red & White
Blue & White
Red & White
Blue & Gold
Blue & White
Blue & Gold
Blue & Gold
Blue & Gold
Green & White
Old Rose & Silver
Blue & Gold
Crimson & Cream
Blue & Gold
Royal Blue & White
Royal Blue & Cherry
Lavender & Gold
Blue & Silver
Black, White, Gold
Blue & Gold
Blue & _____



Evelyn Scharvin Bruns
Class of '32



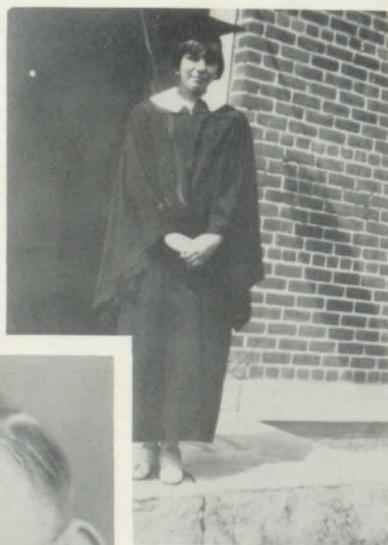
Bonnie Scharvin
Blauhorn,
Class of '29



Darlene Wegner
Kuhn, Class of '46



Ina Jean
Blauhorn
Giles,
Class of '46



Genevieve Stander
Brink, Class of '30



Rose Marie
Sinsel Gilmont,
Class of '43



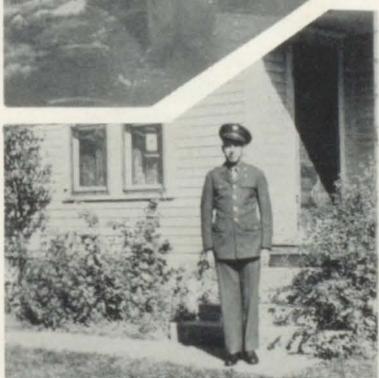
Orville Dale Blauhorn
Class of '48



William L. Luebbe,
Class Of '53



Orville Dale Blauhorn - Class Of '48



Frank Scharvin
Class Of '40

Bannister, Donald - Navy
Bass, Orval - Navy
Bass, Ralph - Army
Blauhorn, Orville Dale - Army
Bonness, Harold - Navy
Crosby, Mae Gilmont - WAC
Eckles, Kenneth - Army
Foulk, Keith - Air Force
Foulk, Myron - Air Force
Foulk, Philip - Air Force
Goothe, Oliver - Army
Held, Dale - Army
Held, Keith - Army
Held, Kenneth - Army
Holtz, Charles - Navy
Luebbe, William - Air Force
Moore, James - Navy
*McGavak, Faye - Army
Neel, Melvin - Navy
Nickle, Edgar - Air Force
Nickle, Lyal - Army
Scharvin, Frank - Army
*Schmidt, Robert - Air Force
Schwarz, Cleon - Army
Shull, Tom - Army
Smith, Darrell - Navy
Stalker, Donald - Navy
Stander, Herb - Army
Van Pelt, Dwaine - Army
Van Pelt, Harold - Army
Wegner, Leland - Air Force
Yates, Eugene - Air Force

*Lost Life In Service

ALL IN THE STATE OF MIND

If you think you're beaten, you are,
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you'd like to win, but think you can't,
It's almost a cinch you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you're lost,
For out in the world you'll find
Success begins with a fellow's will,
It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost
Ere ever a step is run;
And many a coward fails
Ere ever his work's begun.
Think Big, and your deeds will grow;
Think small, and you'll fall behind;
Think that you can, and you will.
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are;
You've got to think high to rise.
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.
Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man,
But soon or late the man who wins
Is the fellow who thinks he can.

--Anonymous

Archer Alumni Honor Roll

- BOOSTERS OF ALUMNI -

Self Service Drugs, Grand Island, Nebraska

Sullivan Movers, Grand Island, Nebraska

Owl Auto Parts, Grand Island, Nebraska

Greenbergers Clothing, For Men And Boys,
Grand Island, Nebraska

Consumers Public Power District, Grand Island, Nebraska

Charles Holtz-Class Of '35



The History of Archer from the Column

"ACCORDING TO MY TELL"

By Fred A. Marsh

Prefacing a history of the village of Archer, we need to glance briefly at early transportation facilities in Merrick county. The Union Pacific railroad, building west from Omaha, reached Central City (known then as Lone Tree) in May of 1866. Passenger travel by stage coach ended at once and freighters who had done an enormous business with oxen, horses and mules, over the Overland Trail, went out of business. From 1866 to 1880 the U. P. had a monopoly of all business, both passenger and freight in a vast scope of territory. Freight rates were exorbitant. A single citation will serve to show how high those rates were: My maternal grandfather, Jason Parker, shipped a car of barley to Chicago and had to send money in addition to the sale price of the grain to pay the freight.

Early settlers were extremely resentful of this extortion and made repeated attempts to bring a competitive road into Merrick county. Twice, once in 1872 and again in 1875 they tried to bring the Midland Pacific across from York to Central City. The U. P., with its great financial resources, blocked those efforts; but the determination of our people to have another railroad continued unabated.

In 1879 the Burlington and Missouri system came forward with an offer to connect their main line at Aurora with Central City for a consideration of \$60,000. There was another spirited contest, but this time the Union Pacific lost out. The road was extended to Central City in 1880; and for seven years following that date, was the terminus of this north branch of the Burlington. A turn table served to head incoming trains back toward Aurora.

Extension of the Burlington branch north from Central City was delayed by the Union Pacific's refusal to permit crossing of their track. Every precaution was taken to prevent such an occurrence. Rudolph Kombrink, custodian of U. P. interests in Central City, was warned to keep guard lest the Burlington might, by some covert means accomplish its settled purpose. Finally, under cover of night (John Mueller thinks it happened during the noon hour while Mr. Kombrink was eating dinner) the crossing was effected. The U. P. tried in our district court and possibly also in a higher court to retrieve the advantage lost to its rival; but without success. Mr. Kombrink lost his job, of course. He immediately engaged in the furniture business where he won a multitude of friends. But that has nothing to do whatever with the history of Archer. The Burlington was now free to move on to new fields of conquest.

In 1886 Cyrus D. Chapman, who homesteaded the NW 1/4 of section 28-14-7, wrote to Burlington officials urging the feasibility of a line out in the direction of his farm. Mr. Chapman, a dynamic character of whom we may speak later, furnished the spark which set things to rolling. The following year surveyors were on the ground marking out the line and determining sites for towns along the way. Mr. Chapman gave a full month of his time helping the men and no doubt influencing a decision in favor of some of his land as a site for the first town out of Central City. On May 25, 1887, the Lincoln Land Company, co-operating apparently with the Burlington, purchased from E. H. Wickam and Mary Chapman (wife of C. N.) the land now occupied by the village of Archer.

Some heat was engendered in naming the new town. Mr. Wickam wanted it to bear his name; and there being already one Chapman in the county, Mr. Chapman was determined to call it Cyrus. A compromise was reached by naming it for Mr. Archer, a man prominent at that time in B. & M. circles.

Perhaps here, as well as anywhere, I may interlude a little portrait of Cyrus D. Chapman, the man who had so much to do with the founding of Archer. He was tall, forcefully built and possessed of the strength of several ordinary men. There are still extant, many well authenticated stories of his great physical prowess. He was notoriously lacking in diplomacy; but reached many of his ends through persistency and sheer force of will. His favorite role was that of a leader, and if deprived of that advantage he was never quite happy. Quite early in the century, Mr. Chapman, having acquired a competency, removed to Omaha where his remaining years were spent. It is fairly safe to say that except for C. D. Chapman, there would be no Archer; and the town, whatever its name, would be differently located.

The Lincoln Land Company surveyed its lately acquired property into town lots and almost over night a nice little village sprang into existence. E. Hansen, who was operating a country store at Adams Center, two miles southwest of the proposed town, moved his building to a site where it still stands, although not occupied at the present time. A few months later (Spring of 1888) Mr. Chapman erected a store building 16 x 32 across the street, north of Mr. Hansen's store. Both of these buildings were presently enlarged. Mr. Chapman, in partnership with M. H. Rawlings, also established a lumber yard at the rear of his store. Other improvements appeared rapidly. The Central Grain Company of Omaha, built the first elevator which, after passing through different ownerships, was removed to give place for the present structure owned by the T. B. Hord Company. The old building was finally destroyed by fire. Among the men who have managed our elevator we recall L. L. Frazer, E. W. Lehr, Ward Morse, Chas. Woodward, Julius Zamzow and C. Eaton.

In 1890 C. E. Barnett, a young physician, came asking for a place to office, and he wished also to operate a drug store, if a suitable building could be provided. A meeting was called at my father's home to secure, if possible, money for this undertaking. Nineteen farmers engaged jointly to furnish the money--estimated at \$1,900, which was needed to carry out this project. This building, dismantled now, served many needs during the 60 years of its existence--public meetings, religious services and for a limited time, as a school room. The ground floor housed numerous business enterprises, notable among them, a harness factory. My first harness, lacking collars, was a product of this shop, owned and operated by A. J. Haggerdorn. Later another harness store was operated by John Zamzow in the building now used as a town hall.

Archer soon came into prominence as a shipping center, probably surpassing all other towns in the county in the out put of hay. A great deal of grain and an annual shipment of 100 cars of livestock combined to bring considerable revenue into the coffers of the Burlington, and also a great deal of business to the thriving village of Archer. A personal note here: Removal of our stock yards has brought recollections of numerous episodes, amusing in retrospect, but certainly not at the time of their happening. Arriving at Archer with our cattle, half the entire populace, with the best of intentions, would rush out to help yard the animals, invariably resulting in a stampede, causing damage to crops and playing havoc with fences all the way back to the farm. For us, shipping date usually meant a loss of time repairing fences and conciliating outraged farmers. We certainly welcomed the advent of trucks.

Returning to our starting point, Mr. Hansen soon engaged in a partnership with J. B. Templin, operating besides a thriving mercantile business, a creamery located just out side the town limits. Horse drawn wagons gathered cream from a large area. The Hansen store building has had numerous occupants including Riggs and Wegner, Archer Mercantile Co., Graham & Mendenhall, W. Riggs and P. C. Woodward.

The Chapman store, already mentioned, was burned and thereby hangs the story of a very serious accident. Mr. Templin, engaged in throwing water on the roof of his building, fell to the ground shattering his leg and causing him much pain and inconvenience during the remainder of his life. The Chapman store was replaced by a much larger structure (repeatedly enlarged) which has been occupied successively by H. Gurney, Shroeder and Wagner, Wegner and Bonness, Bonness and Dipple, Paul Bonness and the present owners, Bonness Brothers, who have a fine business and are popular with their patrons.

At an early date S. D. Ayres established lumber and coal yards; operated successively by Robert Brannan, George Ayres and George Eckhoff, the latter attaining the status of part owner.

Our first and only hotel was kept by Chris and Elizabeth Franks. Mr. Franks earned renown by hauling enormous loads of hay across the hills from the Loup valley. He also enjoyed more than a local reputation as a checker player.

The Methodist church was built in 1901 during the pastorate of Rev. R. F. Shacklock. Robert Keeney was the builder. The town has had three resident carpenters, A. N. Gurney, E. W. Lehr and Charles Huff. Our list of blacksmiths include H. Giles, J. B. Foster, Julius Zamzow, Oscar Ita, Mr. Jackson and A. O. Drake. Dr. Barnett, who remained only a few years, was followed by numerous guardians of our health, including Drs. Benton, Adams,

Paxton, Pitts, Briggs, Mitz. Miner Whaley, who made way with one of Archer's lovely girls, operated a drug store. Starting with Chris Hostetter, our bankers have been Joe Hayes, Wm. O'Connor, George Lehr, W. P. Hansen and Mr. McBride. We have had nine postmasters as follows: A. B. Talkington, Geo. Kull, H. Gurney, Joe Cogil, W. Riggs, P. C. Woodward and W. P. Hansen. Our first rural mail carrier was Deacon Gardner, newspaper correspondent and humorist and editor of the Archer Argus followed by "Punctual to the Minute", Buren Wells.

Burlington agents included the following: A. B. Talkington, John Kamerer, Max Burns, L. K. James, Joe Cogil, David Brandt, F. B. Yates, Ted Shirley, Speed Smith and Ed Wiser.

The old Hansen store, now deserted, has housed numerous business firms including; E. Hansen, Hansen and Templin, Riggs and Wegner, Graham and Medenhall, Warren Riggs and P. C. Woodward. Farm implement business has been represented by Wegner and McClure, F. C. Wegner, Baker and Rawlings, Fred Baker and Vaughn Tyler.

This brief memory sketch, almost bare of interesting features, must not be accepted as a complete and dependable history of Archer. Since its origin in 1887 the town has attracted many business enterprises which presently have moved on in quest of greener pastures. These include grocery stores, drug stores, cream stations, barber shops, pool halls, repair shops (Mason Gardner and E. McKendry repaired shoes) and perhaps others. A hospital for ailing automobiles, established by Park Grace, still survives with Carl Banish, Prop. The Archer (Miller's) Oil Co., continues to do a big business.

The advent of gas and motor cars has dimmed the future prospects for towns along this branch line of the Burlington. Archer will maintain its present status, but no expansion can be expected. Goldsmith's "Deserted Village", will never be re-enacted here. Always, we hope and believe, there will remain some enduring vestige of the greatness that was, but which can never be again.

A Word about District 46, Archer Public School

Before District 46 came into being there was a schoolhouse located between the present homes of Albert Wegner and Guy Eckles which served the area, but District 46 officially opened school in the fall of 1892. Henry Chapman was the first instructor. Our own Historian, Fred A. Marsh, taught the upper elementary room throughout the school year 1897-98. Mr. Marsh served, also as a regent of the University of Nebraska for a number of years and as county superintendent of Merrick County. The school was located on the present site and was a 2 story structure. In 1920 it burned and school was held in the building north of the present implement house while the new building (our present one) was being built.

In the fall of 1925 the first full four year high school opened in District 46. High School previous to 1925-26 was not a full four year school. Twelve students were seniors and were graduated that year. It was the largest graduating class Archer has ever had.

Archer has continued to maintain a full 4 year approved high school to the present date. A list of the high school teachers from 1914 to the present is given elsewhere in this book.

We are proud of our little school which at the present time has been under the superintendency of Melvin Zichek since the fall of 1948. Mr. Zichek holds a M. A. degree from the University of Nebraska. F. B. Harrington is present principal and holds a Ph. D. from Chicago University.

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OLD ARCHER SCENES:

FLOOD WATERS - 1913



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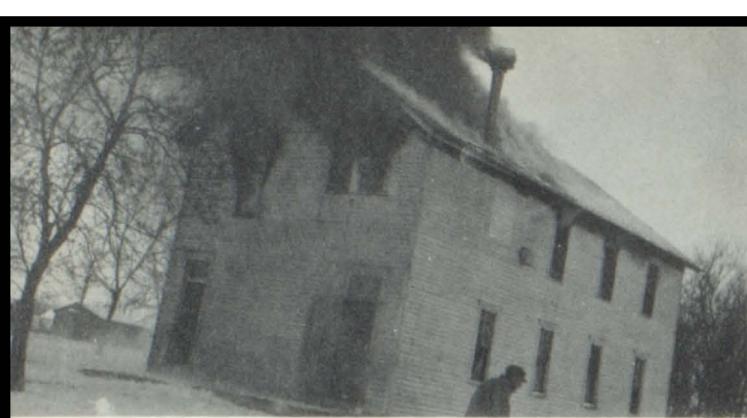
"Don't Say Concrete -
- Say Ready-Mix"

FLOOD WATERS - August 1, 1915

MINER WHALEY'S DRUG STORE - 1913



School History in Pictures

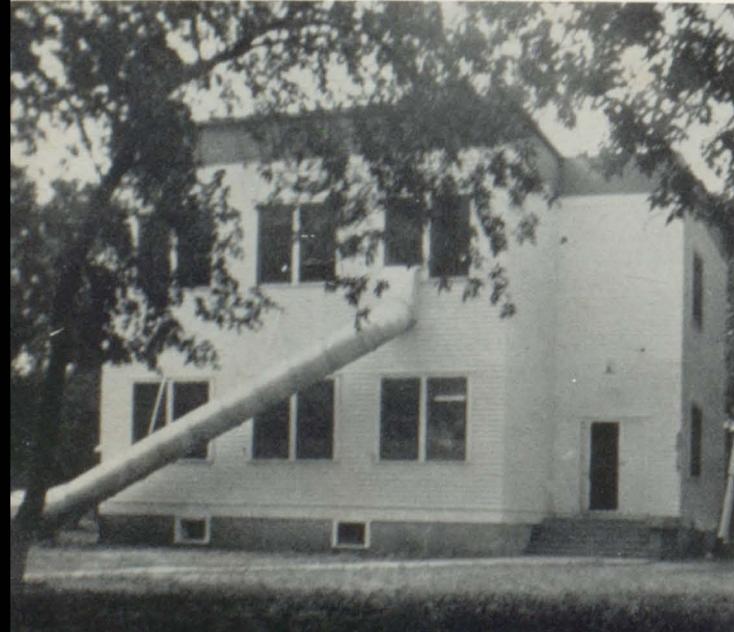


1920 - The Building Burns



FROM THE ASHES COME
SOMETHING BIGGER AND BETTER!

A. H. S. - The Present Building



Building Was Built.



W. P. Hansen, Melvin Brannan, George Lehr.
Note hall in background which served as temporary school.

Then

This is the old Baker Schoolhouse. It first served the Archer Community standing west of Guy Eckles' home. When the District 46 Building was built the old Baker Schoolhouse was moved to town and the Lehrs used it for their home.



1897 - The Lehr Home

Mrs. Bass now lives in this home, but additions have greatly altered it.

and



The Present Town Hall--
Where school functions are held.

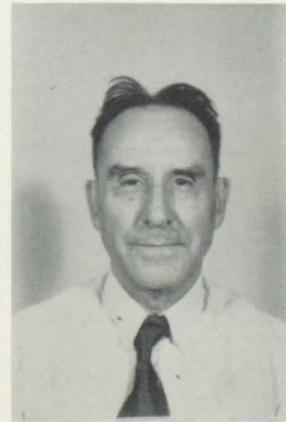


The Present School--
Dear Old A. H. S.



Hazel Day Campbell,
Primary Room Teacher

Now!



Dr. Fred B. Harrington,
Principal



Bonnie Scharvin Blauhorn,
Grammar Room Teacher



Melvin E. Zichek,
Superintendent

THE PRESENT FACULTY



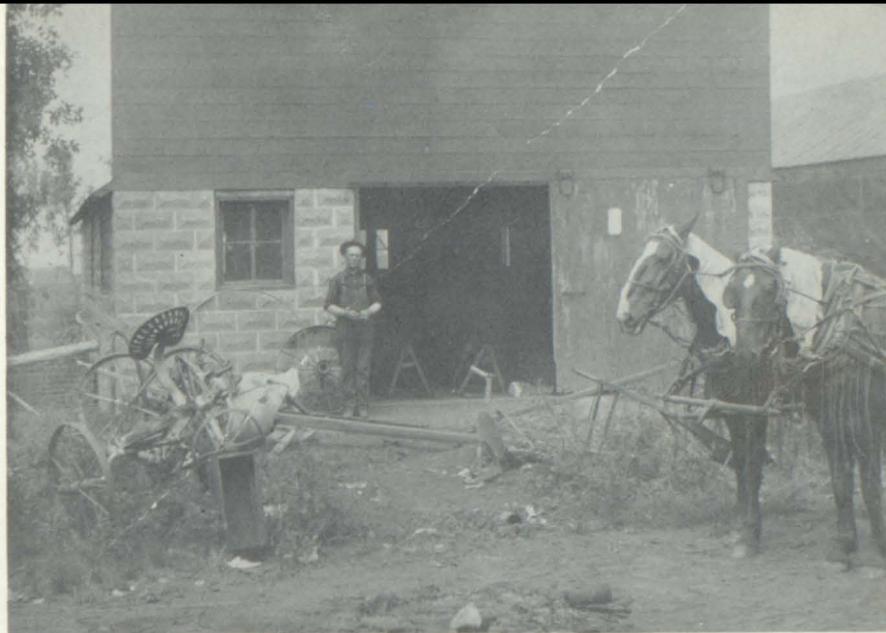
1906 - MRS. FRANCES ECKHOFF, Teacher
Primary Room

Grammar Room
1906 - MRS. LLOYD WILLEMAN, Teacher

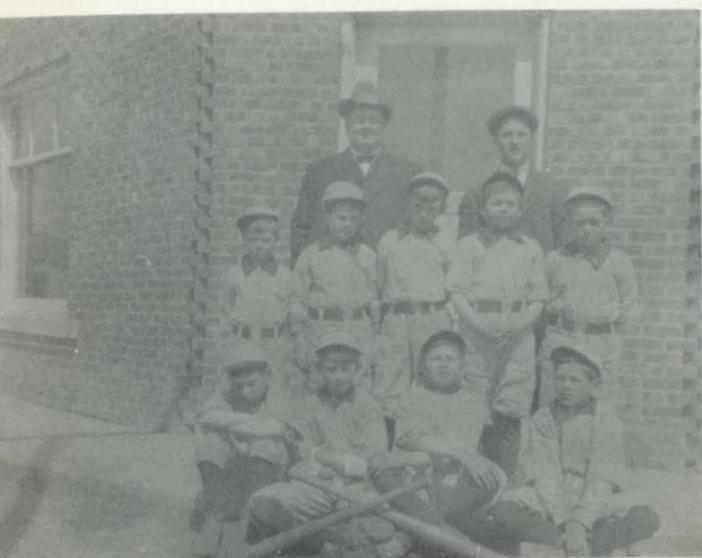




Norma, Donald, Barbara, Doyle
Stolker



Julius Zamzow and his blacksmith shop



"THE PEANUTS"--
Baseball Team in 1914.

Can you pick out
Ruth Powell and
Pearlie Glause?



Some alumni members a few years back.



Archer School In 1923-24



ARCHER
HIGH
SCHOOL
In
1925-26



Rhea Jane Farmer Hookham
as a baby and as an 8th
grade graduate.



The Chorus - 1942



ARCHER
HIGH
SCHOOL
1941-1942



Henrietta Boelts Gilmont
Class Of '43

Henrietta
taught in
Archer
several
years.



Archer High School 1953 - 54

Twenty-two were enrolled, but only 20 students were present when this picture was taken.



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If the folks we meet would say:
I know something good about you.
And then treat us just that way!

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy,
If each hand-clasp warm and true,
Carried with it this assurance
I know something good about you!



BEST WISHES TO
ARCHER HIGH!



Wouldn't things here be more pleasant
If the good that's in us all,
Were the only thing about us
That folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If we'd praise the good we see!
For there's such a lot of goodness
In the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice
This fine way of thinking too:
You know something good about me,
I know something good about you.

---Unknown

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Grand Island, Nebraska

Vern Hagarity
Manager

H. H. Harry
Assistant Manager

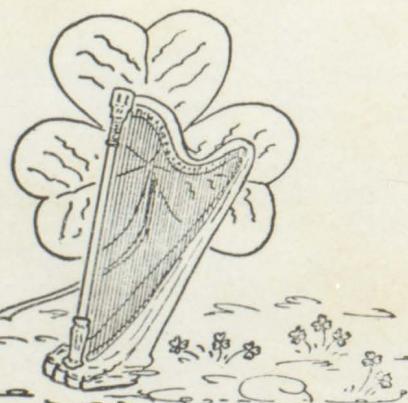
Robert Rehder
Secretary-Treasurer

"Nothing now is left but Majestic Memory"
---Longfellow



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RIVERSIDE PARK 1935
 Back Row: Left to Right: Holly Woodward, Margaret Young, Esther Hesselgesser, Letha Lindgreen
 Front Row: Evelyn Scharvin, Ruth Perrell, Verion Byers, Ruby Holtz



May, 1937 - Played Hookey
 Delbert Retzlaff, Frank Scharvin,
 Darrel Smith, Leland Wegner, Robert
 Schmidt



Bonnie and Evelyn Scharvin
 1931



September, 1936 - Travelers
 Melvin Neel, Jack
 McCutcheon, Donald
 Shull, Bill Neel, Frank
 Scharvin, Harold
 Brannon



Those Old Days

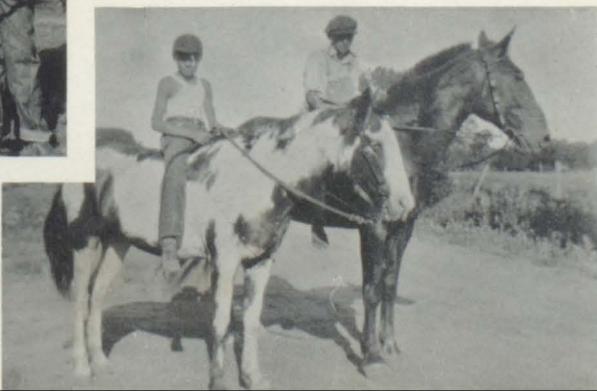


Snow Scene in Archer, 1936



Frank
 Scharvin &
 his bicycle
 June, 1936

Leland Wegner, Frank Scharvin, 1934



Frank and his dog, 1935

Edna, Dorothy and Ina Jean Blauhorn





VOLLEYBALL

TEAM

1952-53

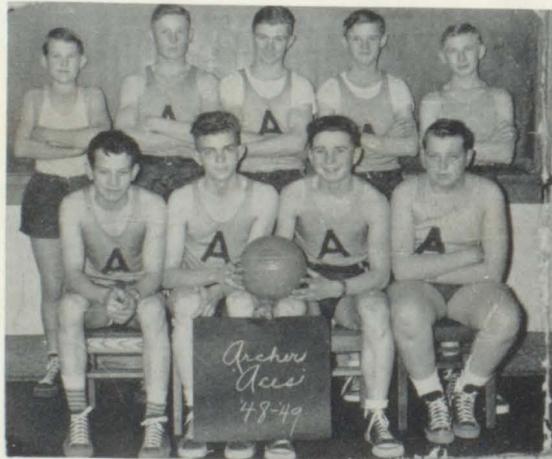


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GIRLS'

ATHLETICS

1951-52



BASKETBALL

TEAM

1948-49

Midwest

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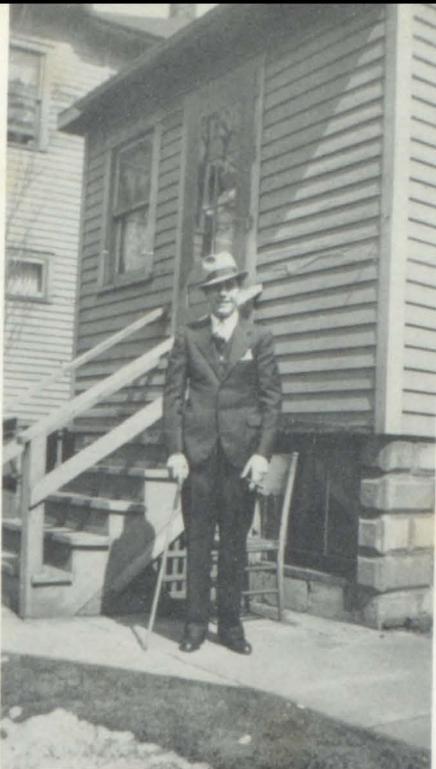
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Shirley Moore
Hawthorne---
Class Of '52

Norma Stalker
Van Pelt and
Don Stalker
Both of the
Class of '46



Charles Holtz



Walt and Lawrence Holtz and Vincent Foster.
Walt's first year in A. H. S.

Lawrence Holtz



Alice C. Hansen Pickrel, Marjorie Riggs, Rosemary Riggs
Wilson, Norton girl, Margaret Holtz, Jean Hummel, Norton
girl, Dorothy Hummel, Jocelyn Bobel Kimberling



Robert McCutcheon, Alice Hansen Pickrel, Pearl
Woodward Glause, Oletha Lindgren Nelson,
Donald Shull, Betty Schmaltz Unger, Adeline
Fogland Green, Hilda Untiedt, Wauneta Franks

Familiar Faces Around Archer

In Days Gone By

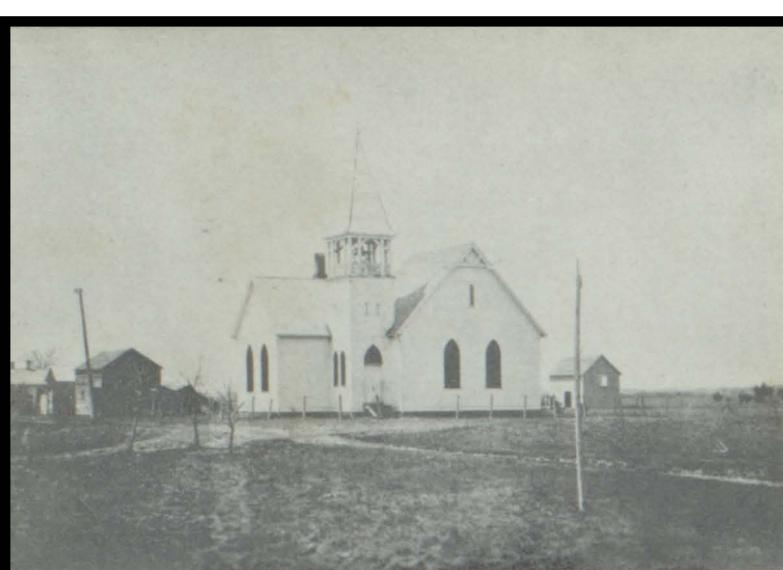
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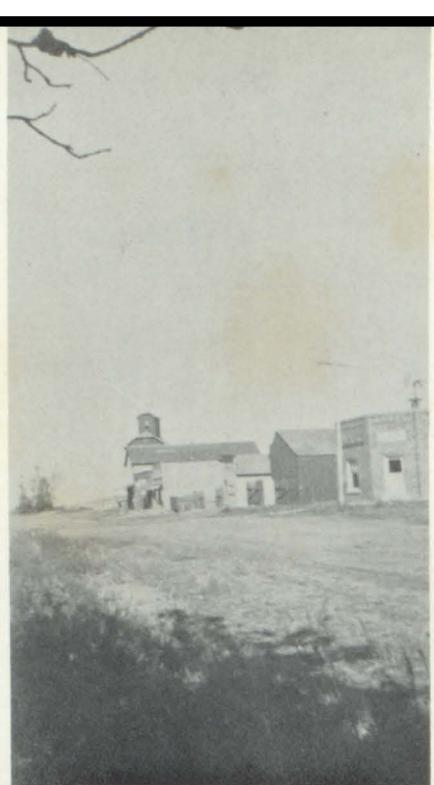
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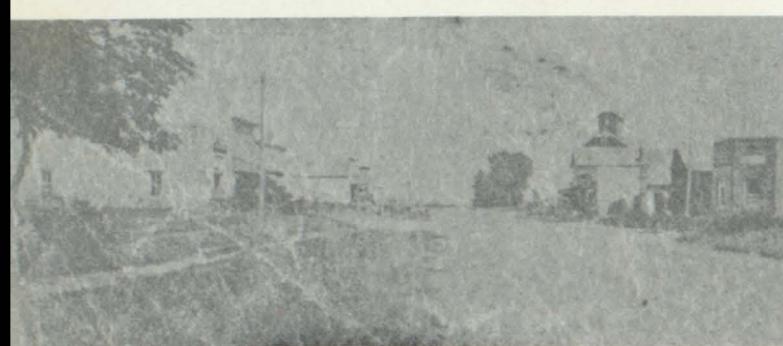
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Methodist Church in 1907



"Archer" - East Side



Street Scene In Archer

From an old Atlas



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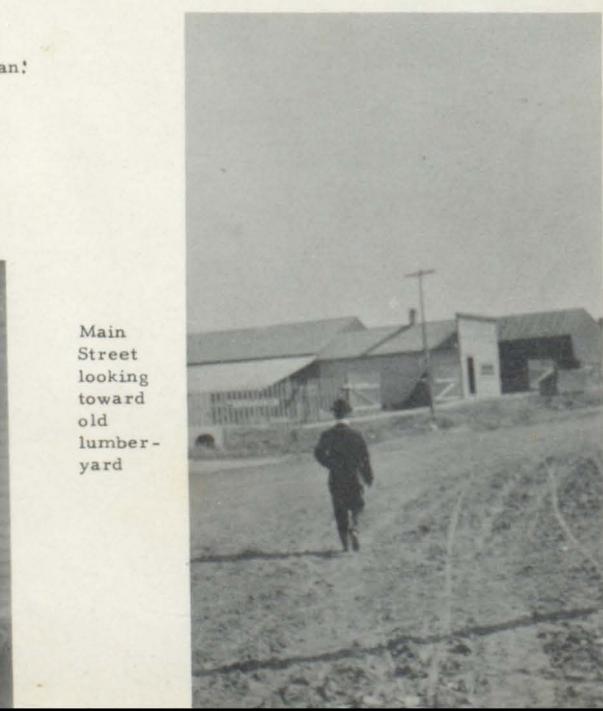
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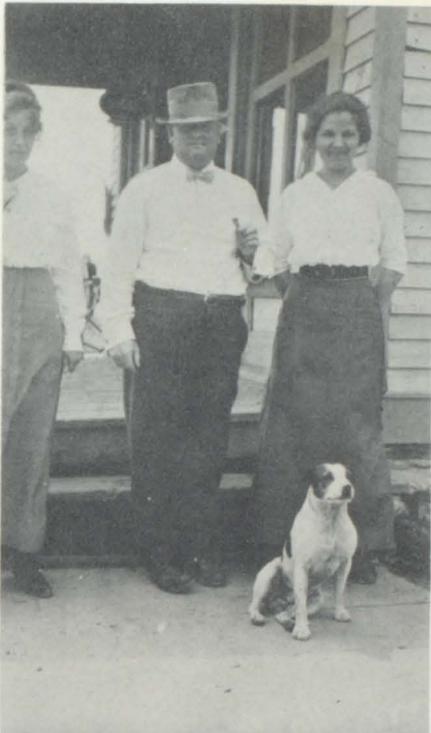
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John Boehl - 50 years ago



The Deacon Gardner children



1915
Dora Hansen, O'Conner, Hulda Schmaltz



Seeing the boys off to World War I



See A. H. S. in the background



Mrs. Vern Riggs and Grandpa Suck



Geraldine Zamzow with all the big bad men!



1917



Archer Flood Scenes - 1905

Fifty Years Ago





Another Flood Scene - 1905

The top picture across the page is looking north up the main street of Archer. The lower picture is looking eastward down upon main street. It was taken from a windmill tower that formerly stood about where Phocian Hansen's home now is. This picture is taken from a south easterly point of Archer looking to the north west. The Hakes now live in the home pictured. By looking close you can see the old schoolhouse and the Methodist Church. (The church is behind the tree in the stream. The school is the building to the extreme left.)



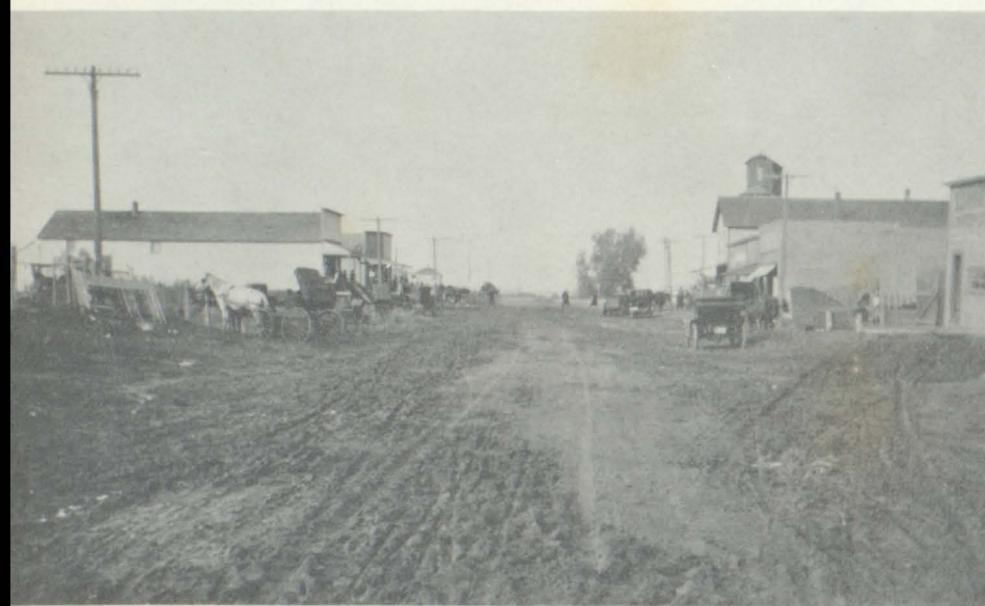
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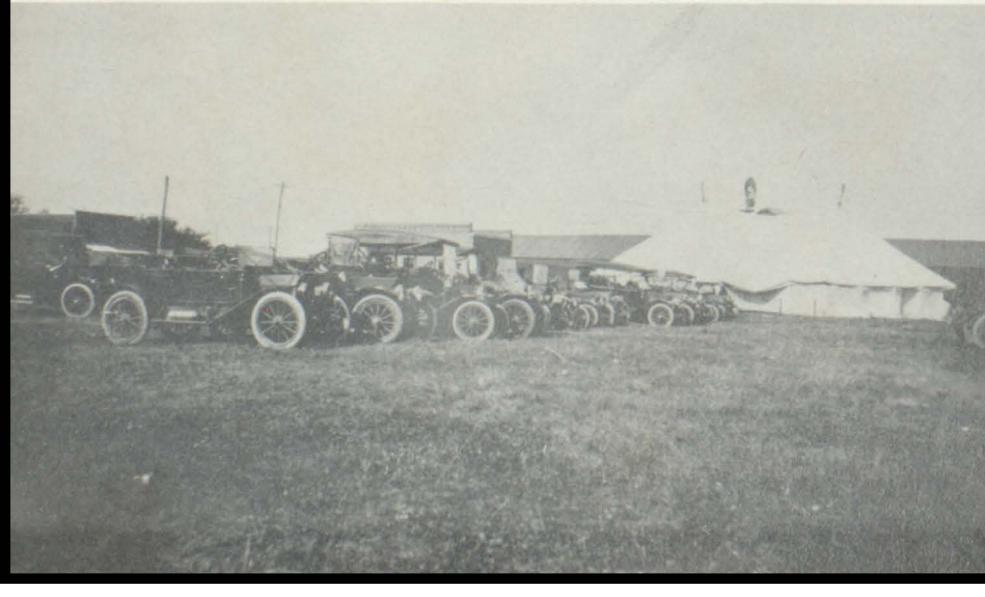
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Watering streets for the Corn Festival - 1915



The Main Street in the Corn Festival Days and the tent on the grounds - 1915



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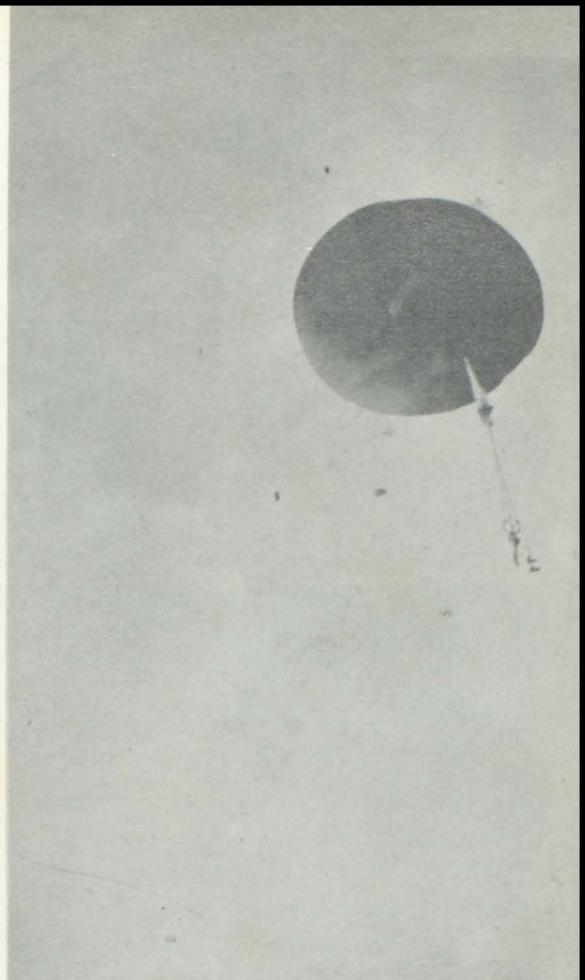
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Balloon Ascension at Corn Festival - 1915

Part of the Corn Festival Crowd



In 1915 Archer staged a corn fest-
tival. These pictures show various
scenes of it. It was a big event in
the history of Archer and brought
people in for miles around. Each
picture tells a part of the tale.
One of the highlights was the
balloon ascension. 1915-1955: 40
years have fled! We must say
with Longfellow, "Nothing is left
but majestic memory" of the 1915
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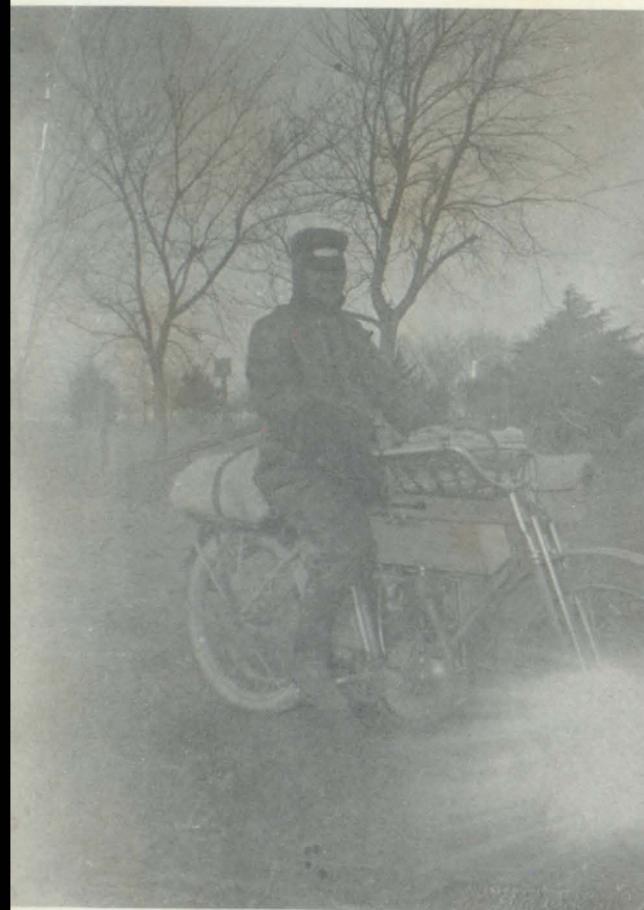
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Memories



Bill O'Connor, the Banker, and some young Archer citizens.



Deacon Gardner, the rural mail carrier, on his speedy rig.

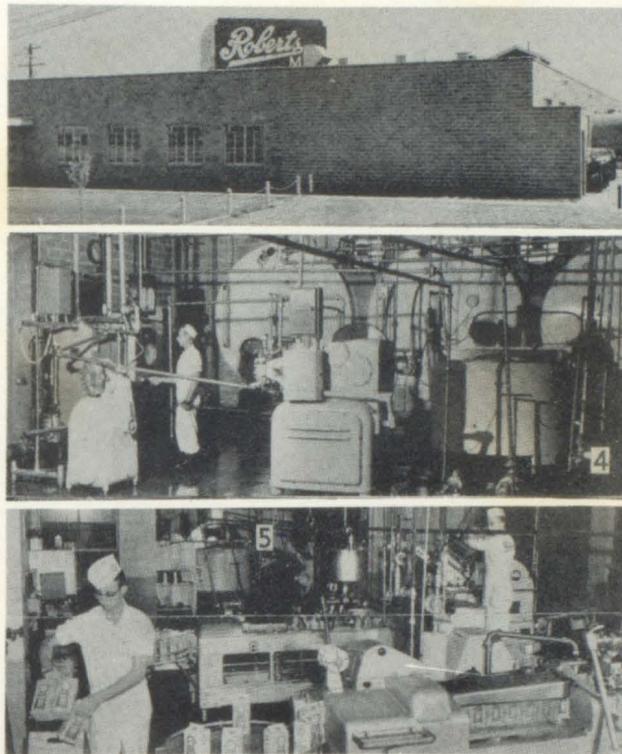


Dora Hansen against the old Archer background



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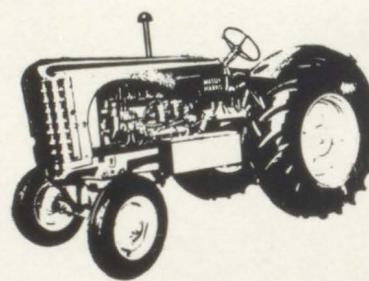
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